

CAST-IN SOCKETS FOR TEMPORARY BALUSTRADING

Sockets cast into in-situ or precast concrete stairs and landings at the time of manufacture can be used to fix both temporary and permanent balustrade.

This was done on a recent project with great success.

The exact configuration of the permanent balustrade was not known so the sockets were positioned at closer centres than would be normal. The subsequent design of the permanent balustrade made use of these cast-sockets wherever possible.

Redundant sockets were filled with grout, self levelling screed and then covered with a vinyl sheet floor finish.



Key Points:

- Avoids site drilling of stairs and landing in both temporary and permanent conditions
- Early Design Involvement by the balustrade contractor will ensure that site drilling and grouting is kept to a minimum.
- Reduces time taken to erect temporary balustrade on site.

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